

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

Run rises tomorrow at 7:02 a. m. and sets 5:30 p. m. High water at 11:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section: fair tonight; Friday increasing clouds; Saturday snow; light northerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

THE NEW BRIDGE.—Plans are being prepared by engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad for a new bridge in place of the present Long Bridge. Material is being stored near by and the indications show that the work will soon be commenced. The new bridge will be a model structure, and trains will come and go on a bridge built and owned by the railroad. For years the Pennsylvania Railroad has borne the expense of repairing the Long Bridge, whenever necessary, and has maintained a highway open to the public, over which both vehicles and pedestrians may pass. It is said that the present structure is not strong enough to bear the strain of railroad traffic of the present day. On Monday the board of supervisors of Alexandria county passed a resolution giving permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad to build a temporary track across the old Washington and Alexandria turnpike, at Jackson City, and to a point about the Long Bridge, where the abutments of the new structure will soon be placed. Laborers are now at work on this track, which is to be used for the purpose of hauling gravel, timber, iron, and other material to the new bridge. Having in contemplation their steel bridge to span the Potomac, the Pennsylvania Railroad bought Jackson City recently. Since the purchase was made some of the buildings in the place have been torn down. It is said that a structure of steel and iron, modern in every respect, will be the bridge about to be erected by the railroad.

WILL ASK FOR A MANDAMUS.—Mr. C. C. Carlin, who has been retained by the Board of Police Commissioners, has prepared a petition which will be presented to Judge Noel, of the Circuit Court of the city, asking for a mandamus compelling the City Council of Alexandria to appropriate \$500 for the purpose of maintaining and paying the operating expenses of the Board of Police Commissioners. The petition will be filed in a few days and the case will be considered in chambers by Judge Nicol at Manassas. The petition sets forth that the board was created by the Legislature at the request of the City Council, and though the latter body has been requested by the commissioners to appropriate money to maintain the board, as other departments of the city government, Council has refused to do so. The commissioners maintain that the City Council should make the appropriation they requested and having refused to do so, should be compelled to act in the matter. The petition is the outcome of the recent refusal of the Police Commissioners to pay counsel fees of the City Council in the recent injunction proceedings between the board and the Mayor.

VALENTINE DAY.—St. Valentine's held in much reverence by those of the present day, most of the masculine generation preferring to show their appreciation of the opposite sex in gift more substantial than high-priced missives. The average young man sensibly prefers a box of five-cent printed love letters, hence tomorrow will be generally dedicated to St. Valentine's, in a general measure. Years ago now, however, the recurrence of Valentine's Day was a sort of Halcyon occasion, and during the day and part of the night youngsters watched opportunities to slip parodies on humanity under the doors of persons they imagined would become incensed at liberties taken with them. The display in the shop windows has grown less and less during many years, and those now posted are for the most part crude in design and far from applicable. Times change and people change with them, and St. Valentine will soon be a niche in the catacombs in company with others who have been thrown into an eclipse by the twentieth century with its accumulating history.

ABUSED AN OFFICER.—A young man was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of using unconvoluted language toward Officer Arthur Davis while in the performance of his duty Tuesday night. The officer had called at a house for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who had been married in this city that day. The young woman's father being in search for her. The accused following the officer into the house and refused to leave when ordered to do so and had to be ejected. After reaching the pavement the young man freely used his vocabulary of cuss words and applied them to the officer. Mayor Simpson in summing up the case took the ground that people could not ventilate themselves on policemen when engaged in the discharge of their duty and fined the offender ten dollars.

PREPARING FOR SPRING.—Messrs. Isaac Eichberg & Son are engaged in renovating and renewing the interior of their dry goods store, and by the time the spring trade sets in they will have one of the finest, largest and most attractive stores in this part of the country. The firm always carries a large and attractive stock of everything in their line and their trade extends throughout all this part of Virginia and Maryland. They are enterprising and reliable and their success is deserved.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.—George Ford, colored, was before Mayor Simpson this morning charged with stealing ten cents from John Downey. It seems that he was given thirty-five cents with which to purchase butter from J. C. Pelton. He loved but twenty-five cents and asserted that he had dropped the money and could not find ten cents of the amount. He was fined five dollars and in default of payment locked up.

Saved Him From Torture.—There is no more agonizing trouble than makes life intolerable. No position is more torturous. The torture is increasing. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, blisters, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. E. (Gerald, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1895 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

OPPOSED TO RETROCESSION.—Mayor Simpson was asked today his opinion concerning the retrocession question and his reply was that the probability of Congress taking action in the matter of the State of Virginia giving her consent was so remote that he had paid little attention to the subject. He is, however, unqualifiedly opposed to re-annexation.

Mr. A. A. Lipscomb, of Alexandria county, has written an article for a Washington paper on the subject of retrocession. Among other things he says: "It would be an act of political dishonor for the United States, after fifty-five years of acquiescence in a compact made by them and satisfactory to the other party, to rescind that compact and confer on their own count the power to decide upon it against the protest of the other high contracting party." Mr. Lipscomb in a masterly manner exhausts the subject, setting forth the insurmountable legal difficulties in the way and opinions of the Supreme Court on the subject in bygone years. "Now and then," he says, "the we ems' voice of some Alexandria county real estate dealer squeaks up his egoistic and mercenary appeal to make the judgmental question soon spread among the restless individuals in this city who imagine a golden era would follow re-annexation to the District of Columbia."

Mr. O. P. Angelo of this city who is employed at the Agricultural department in Washington who says he has given the subject much attention says he has talked with a great number of citizens, and know that there is a feeling that they would like an opportunity of registering their opinions at the polls. He believed they are left to vote, those in favor of retrocession would carry it by an unmistakable majority. Mr. Angelo believes street improvement, cheaper water rents, lower taxes and the introduction of additional manufacturing would follow the incorporation of Alexandria into the District of Columbia.

THE RIVER WAS almost barren of life again this morning. The Norfolk steamer, which arrived at an early hour, saw nothing but a tug and a barge on the river. The tug was the tugboat of the Standard Oil Company's barge, one was at two Tuesday night. The steamer, which went down the river this morning, as did also two government tugboats. The ice in the channel is moving, but on the flats and in the gorges has undergone no marked change since yesterday.

STEAMER POTOMAC DISABLED.—The propeller steamer Potomac, of the Weems Line, between Baltimore, this city and Washington, was at Coan River, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, yesterday morning, with rudder carried away. President Williams arranged last night to have a tug go to Coan and tow the Potomac to Baltimore for repairs. It is supposed her rudder was broken by ice. She sailed from Baltimore Tuesday night for Potomac river landings and this city.

K. OF P.—Mechanics Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tonight. The rank of Knighthood will be conferred on one candidate and one application will be acted upon. This will be the last meeting of the lodge before the annual convention of the Grand Lodge which meets in Richmond next Tuesday. Deputy Grand Chancellor E. H. R. Boyer will represent No. 3, (18th year) in the Grand Lodge.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Gordon Phillips continues critically ill in Washington. He is suffering from typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Herbert is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Rives at the University of Virginia. Mrs. E. N. Cant, nee Faulkner, of Charles town, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Wm. Under at 204 north Washington street.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S REPORT.—The Washington and Annapolis Electric Railway Company and Mount Vernon Railway Company have submitted a report of operations during the last calendar year. During the year 1,567,750 passengers passed over the line, a considerable increase over the number of the previous year. The report states that no one was injured within the District of Columbia.

DEATH OF MRS. BRAWNER.—Mrs. Mary Brawler, wife of Mr. John A. Brawler, at one time a conductor on the electric railway, died this morning at her home on Second St. Annapolis street. She was 80 years of age and leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

STORY OF THE HONEY-COME CANDY.—A DELICIOUS CONFECTION.—I have just come to your city, and you will always know me when you once taste me. I am all the rage in the East and West, where I have been for some time. Just eat me and you will then understand why I am pronounced "simply delicious" and will not wonder why you want more of me. I am the purest and most wholesome piece of candy on the market. There is only one firm in this country that can make me. Every other firm who has tried to imitate me has given it up. I am only for sale in your city by Tackett, Baker & Co.

Stops the Cough and Woke Off the Cold. Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cures many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Six lockers were at the station house last night.

A white man, under the influence of liquor, was arrested on King street this morning and locked up.

William Jackson, a colored boy, was before the Mayor this morning charged with stealing a pair of skates. The boy's father had requested that arrangements be made for having the accused placed in the reform school, and he was held.

The Secretary of the Navy, in response to a Senate resolution, has forwarded to the Senate documents relating to the extension of the navy yard in Washington city. He estimates that the extension of the yard, eastwardly, as proposed, would cost \$184,103 and westwardly \$133,700.

Mr. Snyder, of the firm of Owens & Snyder at Columbia Heights, was seriously hurt a day or two ago by a falling tree which had been uprooted by the heavy wind.

The remains of Arthur E. Brent, colored, a former resident of this city, who died in Baltimore a day or two ago, were brought here today and interred.

A young man named David Atchison had several fingers seriously mashed while at

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Sale of Women's

Winter Walking and House Boots.

We put on sale, at less than regular prices several lines of Women's House Shoes and Walking Boots. We offer them at the Special Price, \$3.00 a Pair.

In connection with the above we offer a line, of Women's 8 inch Box Calf Walking or Storm Boots, with solid soles and neat round toe, At \$2.50 a Pair. Value, \$3.50.

Third floor.

Trunks, Bags and Other Equipments

We show Trunks for all purposes and in every style and size manufactured, including Dress Trunks, Steamer Trunks, Basket Trunks, Visiting Trunks, Hat Trunks, Shirt Trunks, Trunk, Skirt Trunks, Special Trunks for women, Special Trunks for men—about 750 styles in all.

Best in all leathers, shapes and sizes—Club Bags, Gladstone Bags, Physicians' Bags, Money Bags, Mail Bags, Fitted Bags, Shop Bags, Cabin Bags, etc.

Also Name Tags, Shoulder Straps, Umbrella Straps, Shawl Straps, Bag Handles, Collapsing Drinking Cups—everything that is necessary or helpful to a traveler.

Friday is Our

REMNER DAY

Every active, progressive, mercantile business man must have a day and end—remnant day. We do. We have them every week. But we dispose of them every week. Consequently even our remnants are always desirable.

And this thoroughness, this regularity with which we clear house (and no store in the world does it more thoroughly) enables us to offer for the selection of our customers a stock that is always clean, fresh, complete and up to date—and on Fridays, to offer so many good gains to the buyer.

No new merchandise is allowed to exist here.

Remnants are disposed of quickly and completely on Friday of each week.

Thus our remnants selling is unique.

With the remnants for tomorrow there are many special bargain opportunities—and every department in the house is represented.

Basement—Equitable Building.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

work at Messrs. Atchison & Bro's machine shop Tuesday.

At recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Library, it was decided to give an entertainment the week after Easter.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of John Milton the Milton Smoke Burning Company.

H. J. Robinson has sold to C. W. Blackford two houses and lots on the east side of Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

The Seventh Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Robert Travers will have at his stall in market tomorrow several varieties of salt and fresh water fish.

Convention, Young Men's Christian Association, Staunton, February 20th-23rd.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell from stations on its lines in Virginia, tickets to Staunton and return at one and one-third first class limited fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 18 to 25 inclusive; final limit for return February 25; continuous passage in each direction. For information, etc., call on ticket agent.

Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C., December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902.

On account of the above the Southern Railway offers ticket to Charleston, S. C., and return at greatly reduced rates. For full information, tickets, etc., call on nearest ticket agent.

Washington Southern Railway Excursion Tickets to Charleston, S. C.

Exposition excursion tickets to Charleston via Richmond on sale at Washington Southern Railway Station at reduced rates.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duches county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the ACETYLENE LIGHTING COMPANY of Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock p. m., on TUESDAY, February 25, at the office of the company, corner Prince and Union streets, Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers, etc.

JNO. T. SCHAEFF, Secretary.

THREE NICE LARGE ROOMS for rent, second and third floor front. Apply at No. 519 King street. feb123t

FRESH JARS.—Pink, Quat and Half Gallon Mason's Fruit Jars for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED PEAS.—Small and extra small CANNED PEAS for sale at reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN.

JUST RECEIVED 200 lbs WHITE CLOVER HONEY in cans, 12c per lb. W. P. WOOL, 12c per lb.

BEAUTIFUL CLEAR CITRON only 12c per lb at J. C. MILBURN'S.

LIMA BEANS—15 sacks extra choice Lima Beans for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP—Fine Green Granulated Sugar only 5c per lb at J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS.

TACKETT, BAKER & CO'S

STORE NEWS.

On certain lines we do not attempt to compete with our competitors; we buy no imperfect goods, and when any article does not come up to the Tackett, Baker & Co. standard, we don't want it, neither do you.

Our First Clearance Sale

Commenced Monday, February 10, offering unsold season's goods at big reductions. This is cut-price season and we have cut very deep in many lines. It's no business of yours how much we lose, it's the price you have to pay which interests you.

Best quality Flannellettes and Outings, sold at 15 and 12 1/2c.

Clearance Price, 9 1-2c.

Best quality Outings and Flannellettes sold at 10 and 8c.

Clearance Price, 6 3-4c.

Feather Pillows, ordinary 60c grade.

Clearance Price, 59c.

Fine wadding lined Pillows \$1.95.

Our Clearance Price, \$1.50.

Not a single item in this big stock is reserved. All heavy winter goods, discount 20 per cent., everything else 10 per cent. off. Goods all marked in plain figures and you make your own calculations. You know a clearance sale here means just what it says and you have an opportunity not afforded elsewhere.

Cut prices in Tailoring still good. \$20 Suits, \$16; \$7.50 Pants, \$5.85; best \$6.50 Pants, \$4.95.

Expert Cutting and the Best of Everything.

DON'T DOUBT TILL YOU TRY.

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DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays 9 o'clock.

A LACE CURTAIN SACRIFICE.

They are divided into two and three-pair lots, and you will discover that they are great bargains at special prices.

Two-pair Lots.

2 pairs White Lace Curtains—\$1.60

2 pairs White Lace Curtains—\$1.80

2 pairs White Lace Curtains—\$2.25

2 pairs White Lace Curtains—\$3.20

2 pairs White Lace Curtains—\$3.95

Three-pair Lots.

3 pairs White Lace Curtains—\$2.75

3 pairs White Lace Curtains—\$3.00

3 pairs White Lace Curtains—\$3.65

3 pairs White Lace Curtains—\$5.45

3 pairs White Lace Curtains—\$6.19

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508 King Street.

Lenten Goods.

Extra large No. 1 Mackrel, 10c

Smoked Finnan Haddock, 12c per lb

Smoked salmon, 15c per lb

Fresh Smoked Cornish Biscuits, 20c per doz

Shredded Codfish, 5c per box

Large Fat Potomac Shad, 10c per lb

Columbia River Salmon, 15c per can

Fresh Eggs Received Daily.

W. P. Woolls & Sons.

Royal and Wolfe Streets.

ORANGE PEEL and Lemon Peel, choice, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MOTT'S SWEET CIDER, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED STRING BEANS, very fine, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE CAPE COD CRABBERIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH GROUND GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

BIG SALE

Odds and Ends

Culled Out During Stock Taking.

Yard-wide White Cambric, Berkeley and Lonsdale, worth 12 1/2c, at 6c.

One lot Heavy Unbleached Cotton Remnants 4c.

Androcin and Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton 7c.

Big sale Bleached Sheets, 72x90, for 45c; 81x90, for 49c; 90x90, 55c.

Pillow Cases 11c.

Good yard-wide Bleached Cotton 5 1/2c.

Ladies' Flannellette Waists, sold for 50c, at 25c.

Heavy Cloths for skirts, worth 30c, at 25c.

Odd lot Remnants Gingham, Percales, Madras, worth up to 12 1/2c, at 5c.

Odd lot Remnants Dry Goods, worth up to 30c, at 25c.

Odd lot Wool Dress Goods Remnants, worth 25c to 37 1/2c, at 12 1/2c.

Odd lot Wool Dress Goods Remnants, worth 50c to 75c, at 35c.

White Wool Flannel for infants 12 1/2c.

All Wool Red Twill Flannel 15c.

White Shaker Flannel 37c.

Odd lot Apron Gingham 37c.

Odd lot Dress Flannels, worth up to 15c, at 9c.

Ladies' Hosiery Mitts 5c.

Odd lot Hosiery, worth up to 50c, at 25c.

Odd lot Ladies' Wrappers, worth 75c, at 49c.

Odd lot Window Shades 5c a piece.

Odd lot White Spread, slightly soiled, worth 75c at 59c.

Odd lot White Tricott and Curtain Net 5c a yard.

One lot White Check Nainsooks worth 10c, at 5c.

One lot Shirting Prints, 3 1/2c.

One lot Cotton Flannel, 37c.

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Ready-made Gingham Aprons, 9c.

Red Tickling, 6c yard.

One lot Men's Outing Shirts, 19c.

One lot Men's Underdrawers, 15c.